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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our letters, the most recent being our letter No. 44 of 21 April 1991, I have the honour to submit to you new facts concerning Iranian violations of the cease-fire agreement between Iraq and Iran and concerning Iran's blatant intervention in Iraq's internal affairs, as follows:

First:

1. On 1 April 1991, a group advancing from the Iranian rear fired six rockets from an RPG-7 launcher from the area of Tawilah island in the direction of the Iraqi units in the southern sector.
2. At 1620 hours on 3 April 1991, a force advancing from the Iranian side fired on the Iraqi units in the southern sector with 82 mm mortar artillery, rocket-launchers and medium-sized weapons.

Second:

1. At 1700 hours on 16 April 1991, three groups advancing from the Iranian side launched an offensive against the positions of Iraqi units in the Harithah-Basra area using light weapons and a vehicle carrying a 107 mm rocket-launcher. At 1930 hours on the same day, the Iranian side fired five shells at Iraqi units in the above-mentioned area using mortar artillery. At 2240 hours on the same day, a force advancing from the Iranian side, estimated to number between 20 and 30 men, launched an offensive against Iraqi units in the same above-mentioned area.
2. At 1205 hours on 17 April 1991, the Iranian side dispatched seven Land cruiser vehicles, each carrying 20 men together with a number of men of religion, into Iraqi territory in the Harithah-Basra area. At 1231 hours on the same day, the groups advanced on foot to the right and left of the highway 400 metres into Iraqi territory.

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These violations once again confirm the Iranian Government's intention to violate the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries and its deliberate desire to infringe Iraq's sovereignty and security. My country's Government once again affirms the responsibility of the Iranian Government for all damage sustained by Iraq as a result of these violations.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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